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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs,

Attached please find the Applicant's information disclosure form SBo8a relating to one US patent document. The following comments are provided

Cite No.	Comment
1	The citation is an electric roaster and not a combination sandwich press and grill. Accordingly, it does not have a "U" shaped frame which is used in devices of this kind for allowing the top plate to pivot centrally, thus adapting it for sandwiching pressing. Because of the absence of the "U" shaped frame, it lacks the lock, barrel and shroud etc that is associated with the hinge mechanism in some of the embodiments of the present invention. The citation also lacks tilt adjustment controlled by an actuator located on an exterior of the lower housing and is not thought to have any form of tilt adjustment. The drip tray in the citation is removable from a side and not the front of the lower housing. The citation does not disclose the use of combined fixed and variable thermostats.

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